

the Year. Damian and Wendy continue to serve as exemplary leaders for the Northwest Indiana community, and they are undeniably deserving of the awards bestowed upon them. Their exceptional devotion to the region and to the wellness of our community will have a positive impact for generations to come.

IN RECOGNITION OF FORMER  
FALL RIVER MAYOR ROBERT  
"BOB" CORREIA

**HON. WILLIAM R. KEATING**

OF MASSACHUSETTS  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, January 28, 2022*

Mr. KEATING. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the life of Robert Correia, former Majority Whip of the Massachusetts House of Representatives and mayor of Fall River, Massachusetts.

Born and raised in Fall River, Bob graduated from B.M.C. Durfee High School. He would go on to attend the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth and Bridgewater State University, where he earned a Master's degree in Education. Soon after, Bob decided to serve our country and joined the U.S. Marines. After an honorable discharge in 1962, he became a math and science teacher at the Henry Lord School in Fall River.

Later in 1977, desiring to further serve his community, Bob ran for local office and was elected to the Massachusetts House of Representatives. Representing the Bristol 12th and 7th District respectively, Bob was proud of his city and his Portuguese heritage. In 1985, he founded Heritage Day of Portugal commemoration at the state house on Beacon Hill, an annual event that continues to this day. Holding several important positions over his decades of service, Bob became Majority Whip of the House of Representatives in 2002. A successful legislator, he secured state funding to develop the boardwalk that runs along the Taunton River. A boardwalk that since 2018, now bears his name. He also secured funding to repair the USS *Massachusetts* battleship at Quincy's Fore River Shipyard. Years later, in 2007, Bob was elected Fall River's 41st Mayor.

Beyond public service, Bob was the husband of his high school sweetheart, Patricia, for 60 years. Bob loved his family which included his 3 children, Robert Jr., Susan, and Mark, many grandchildren, great grandchildren, and nieces and nephews. Bob passed away on July 2, 2021. His commitment to Fall River and the people of Massachusetts will be remembered through his long-lasting contributions and his role as 'Mayor Bob.'

Madam Speaker, I am proud to honor the life of Robert Correia, a former colleague and friend. I ask that my colleagues join me in recognizing his many decades of public service.

IN RECOGNITION OF RICHARD L.  
LOCKARD, SR.

**HON. JOHN JOYCE**

OF PENNSYLVANIA  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, January 28, 2022*

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and memory

of Richard L. Lockard, Sr. of Altoona, Pennsylvania, who passed away on January 14, 2022, after eighty-six years of exceptional life.

Dick was a 1953 graduate of Altoona Area High School, which he later revisited to spend over forty years serving as the longest tenured board member in Altoona Area School District's board. This is unsurprising, as his colleagues describe him as a man with incomparable drive and focus on creating opportunities for the community's youth— even after their graduations.

Athletics were clearly a passion of Dick's. As chairman for the school district's athletic council, he encouraged the life lessons and character development that could be fostered from youth participation in sports. Equally as important, he encouraged friendship, and fun.

Individuals of this caliber are few and far between. On behalf of Pennsylvania's 13th Congressional District, it is my privilege to celebrate the life of Richard L. Lockard, Sr. and honor his legacy. As we remember Richard for his many contributions to Blair County and its community, I extend my deepest condolences to his family and friends.

RECOGNIZING WWII VETERAN  
DWIGHT BARR ON HIS 100TH  
BIRTHDAY

**HON. MIKE BOST**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, January 28, 2022*

Mr. BOST. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate Carbondale, Illinois, resident Dwight Barr's 100th birthday. Dwight was born to parents Wes and Blanche Barr on January 21, 1922, in Akin, Illinois. He grew up playing on his family's farm with brothers Robert, Bill, and Ed. Dwight enlisted in the Army during World War II, reaching the rank of Staff Sergeant in the 63rd battalion of the 11th Armored Infantry Division. On June 6, 1956, Dwight married Maxine Chapman and the couple planted their roots in Carbondale. They had four children; David, Mary, Danny, and James. They were later blessed with six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Dwight currently spends his days reading, spending time with his friends at the Voyage living center, and keep up with his family. Madam Speaker, please join me in honoring Dwight Barr on his milestone 100th birthday. On behalf of Southern Illinois, I thank him for his service to our nation and happy birthday.

IN RECOGNITION OF JOE  
GRAUPENSPERGER AND HIS  
SERVICE TO THE HOUSE JUDICI-  
ARY COMMITTEE

**HON. JERROLD NADLER**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, January 28, 2022*

Mr. NADLER. Madam Speaker, I rise to thank Joe Graupensperger for his many years of service to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Joe came to the Committee after working at the Office of Legislative Affairs at the U.S. Department of Justice, where he handled a range of issues related to federal criminal law. He

had previously practiced law in Washington, DC, and got his J.D. from the University of Virginia School of Law.

Joe was already a veteran of the Office of Legislative Affairs at the U.S. Department of Justice when he came to the Hill in 2009. Our Chairman at the time, John Conyers, Jr., brought him onto the team to handle crime policy for the Committee. Chairman Conyers's faith in Joe was well placed. Joe is, today, the Chief Counsel of our Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security—and in his span of service, Joe has drafted dozens of laws, run hundreds of hearings, and, without question, helped to improve the lives of millions of Americans.

Joe's track record speaks for itself. He has played a role in every major criminal justice reform effort that has been signed into law in the past dozen years, including the Fair Sentencing Act and the First Step Act, as well as laws to improve the National Instant Background Check System, address the rape kit backlog, reform surveillance practices, and establish rights for survivors of sexual assault.

In fact, last Congress alone, under Joe's leadership, the Crime Subcommittee advanced more than a dozen bills that were ultimately signed into law—despite a divided Congress and a Republican President. He has ensured that several other measures were signed into law this Congress as well.

This is Joe's last month as Chief Counsel for our Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. Although we congratulate him on his engagement and wish him well on his move to Texas, we will miss his leadership, his friendship, and his steadfast dedication to justice for all. Simply put, our country is better off because of Joe's work as a public servant.

I thank Joe for his service to the Committee, and wish him the best of luck with this exciting next chapter.

IN RECOGNITION OF SCOTT  
BRENNEMAN

**HON. JOHN JOYCE**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, January 28, 2022*

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Scott Brenneman as the recipient of the Blair County Chamber's prestigious Donna D. Gority Servant Leadership Award.

This honor is awarded to those who embody servant leadership by making the conscious choice to serve first, and then lead, as a way of furthering their service. These qualities are admirable, and for such a reason, I am honored to recognize Mr. Brenneman as a pillar of our Blair County community. After twenty-one years of military service, Scott continued a path of selflessness and excellence, dedicating himself to involvement in Sweat for Vets, Operation Evergreen, and the Hollidaysburg Area School District Board.

On behalf of the people of the 13th Congressional District, I am grateful to the Blair County Chamber for their work to create an environment that fosters community growth and success, and for constituents like Scott for their tireless work.